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In re Application of Yuko Kiyosue et al. Application No. 10/525,621

Filing Date: September 7, 2005 : DECISION ON PETITION Patent No. 7,371,843 : PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.

Issue Date: May 13, 2008 : § 3.81(B)

Attorney Docket Number: 082368-

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Title: CULTURED XENOPUS LAEVIS : CELL LINES EXPRESSING MUTANT : ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS COLI GENE :

This is a decision on the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), filed December 10, 2008, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

The petition is GRANTED.

With this petition, Petitioner requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the assignee information that appears on the face of the patent. Petitioner submits a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose, which indicates that the name of the Assignee should be changed from "Eisai Co., Ltd." to "Eisai R&D Management Co."

¹ See Official Gazette, June 22, 2004.

37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioner has set forth that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and Office records confirm that an assignment was received in the Office on May 9, 2007.

Payment of the required \$100 certificate of correction fee is acknowledged. The required \$130 processing fee will be charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account in due course, as authorized on the second page of this petition.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision so that the requested Certificate of Correction can be issued.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.² Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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² Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any of Petitioner's further action(s).